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Brian K. Aegerter et al.

**Application No.** 10/632,495

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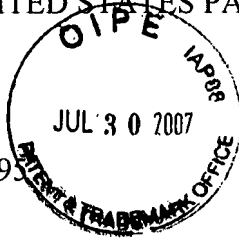
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**For:** SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE  
SURFACES

**Examiner:** Lan Vihn

**Art Unit:** 1765

**Attorney Reference No.** 6884-66364-01



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**REQUEST TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

This is a Request to Add Inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) ("Request"). By this Request, Applicants request that the naming of inventors in the original "Declaration for Patent Application," filed on July 31, 2003, be corrected.

Please add Steven L. Peace, who was previously unnamed, as an inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-referenced nonprovisional application. In support of this request are the following enclosures required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a):

1. A "Statement of Steven L. Peace" (1 page) affirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Steven L. Peace (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2));
2. A copy of an "Assignment" from Steven L. Peace to Semitool, Inc., which has been submitted for recordation;
3. A "Declaration for Patent Application" (3 pages) by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3));
4. The "Written Consent of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)"; and
5. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4)).

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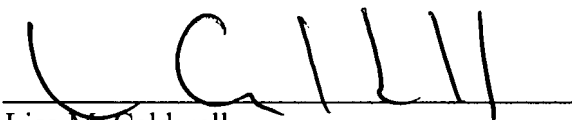
Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Request, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this deposit account authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF STEVEN L. PEACE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

I, Steven L. Peace, am an inventor of the subject matter set forth in at least one of the claims pending in the above-referenced application. Although I was not named as an inventor when the application was filed, this omission occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Peace

Steven L. Peace

6/21/07  
Date

## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Steven L. Peace, of city of Whitefish, State of Montana, have invented a certain invention, entitled SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES, for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having a Serial No. of 10/632,495 and filed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2003; and

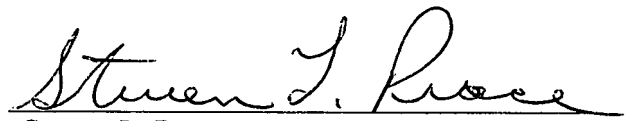
WHEREAS, Semitool, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana, having a place of business at 655 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, Montana 59901, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Steven L. Peace, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Semitool, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Semitool, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Semitool, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me

respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Semitool, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

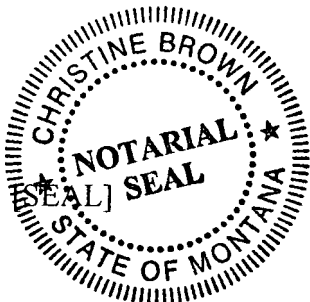
I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

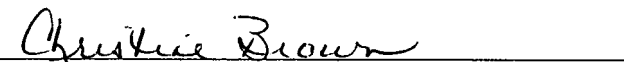
Executed at Whitefish, State of Montana, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007.

  
Steven L. Peace

STATE OF MONTANA                    )  
                                                  )    ss.  
COUNTY OF Flathead            )

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Steven L. Peace, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



  
Notary Public For Montana  
My commission expires: 6-25-2010  
Residing in Columbia Falls, MT

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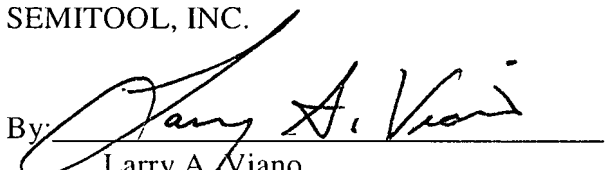
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Semitool, Inc., as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above patent application, by virtue of an assignment from Brian K. Aegerter, Curt T. Dundas, Tom L. Ritzdorf, Gary L. Curtis, and Michael Jolley, the Assignment being recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014385, Frames 0522-0526, hereby consents to the addition of Steven L. Peace as an inventor of the claimed subject matter in this patent application as requested in the accompanying documents.

Date 6/20/2007

SEMITOOL, INC.

By:

  
Larry A. Viano  
VP-Finance, CFO